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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. EPA-R8-2015-010161 Interim release and Due date extension.

Dear Mr. (k)(6):

This interim response letter concerns your FOIA request, which was received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on August 24, 2015, in which you requested the following:

- A. Phase 6 Short Term Investigation of Ground Water Quality in the Pavillion, Wyoming Area, prepared by Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality and dated July 2012.*
- B. Please also produce any documents, however created or stored, which discuss, allude to, or comment upon this Phase 6 Short Term Investigation of Ground Water in the Pavillion, Wyoming area from any person or entity, including representatives of The Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, representatives of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, United States Environmental Protection Agency, or EnCana Oil and Gas (USA), its affiliates or subsidiaries.*
- C. Please also produce any documents, however created or stored, which discuss, allude to, or comment upon any objections to conducting the study contemplated in the Phase 6 Short Term Investigation from any person or entity, including representatives of The Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, representatives of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, United States Environmental Protection Agency, or EnCana Oil and Gas (USA), its affiliates or subsidiaries.*
- D. Please also produce any documents, however created or stored, which discuss, allude to, or comment upon any rationale for not proceeding with the Phase 6 Short Term Investigation from any person or entity, including representatives of The Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, representatives of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, United States Environmental Protection Agency, or EnCana Oil and Gas (USA), its affiliates or subsidiaries.*

EPA Region 8 has determined that documents responsive to this request were previously provided to you on June 12, 2015, as a response to your request EPA-R8-2015-006575. The document requested in Item A of this request can be found on the disks provided in the June 12 response in document EPAPAV0022677. Document EPAPAV0021280, also on the disks, is a later version of the document requested in Item A, and is partially responsive to Item B of your request.

The EPA believes that documents in the EPA-R8-2015-006575 collection may also fully satisfy Items B-D of this request. We are comparing the collection to your request, and will give you an updated assessment by December 4, 2015, regarding the availability of any additional responsive records.

At any time you may check the status of your request at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov>, or you may call Alan Engels, Acting EPA Region 8 FOIA Officer, at (303) 312-6306.

Sincerely,

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